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1. At 0930 on 26 March 1955, a formation of 36 Il-10s crossed over Brandenburg-Briest airfield at an altitude of 2,000 to 3,000 meters. The formation consisted of 3 smaller formations of 12 aircraft each. The 12 aircraft flew in 3 groups of 4. These flights were conducted 3 times. The last formation returned at about 1530.

2. On 1 April at about 1350 and again ~~on 1 April at about 1350~~ a MiG-15 landed at the field. The observation was made on 7 and 13 ~~April~~.

3. At about 1200 on 3 April, a train consisting of
 14 boxcars
 8 converted boxcars with troops
 5 flatcars, each loaded with a tank truck
 3 gondola cars with billeting equipment

was shunted to the field on the railroad siding. Unloading operation at the ramp started at 1400. At about 1600, the detrained vehicles moved in a column toward the Quenz bridge. The following vehicles were counted:

8 tank trucks,
 6 trucks with billeting equipment
 1 bus
 1 two-axle trailer, similar to a furniture van, with a glass cupola on the roof,
 15 trucks, sedans and smaller trailers.

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4. Between 0740 and 1800 on 20 April, there was intensive air activity by 2 to 4 MiG-15s which individually made 1 or 2 local flights and subsequently landed. It appeared that take-offs and landings were practiced. There was stormy weather with an overcast sky at an altitude of 400 meters. On 21 April, 10 to 12 MiG-15s and 1 Po-2 were parked north of the flight control station. No Il-10s were observed.

Comment. It is assumed that the GA Regt from Brandenburg-Briest transferred to Doeberitz in early April 1955. In replacement, the GA Regt in Alt Loennowitz, or at least elements of this regiment, which presumably conducted re-training on MiG-15s, transferred to Brandenburg-Briest. Construction work is still under way on Alt Loennowitz airfield.

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